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1. A new factory is under construction in Strasske (N 48 52 - E 21 50). Part of the factory is in a wooded area. Three concrete halls are being constructed; as of November 1953, the walls were already 10 meters high. Thirty-two wooden huts are used for housing the workers and for storing material. Wooden rafts are stored on the construction site. A pipeline consisting of two pipes is laid about two meters under the surface of the ground. The pipes are eight meters long and 50 centimeters in diameter. A spur track is also under construction. The area is heavily guarded by the workers' militia, wearing red armbands and armed with sub-machine guns. Several soldiers were noticed in the Strasske railroad station.
2. For eight days a continuous flow of army trucks loaded with material was noticed on the Humene (N 48 56 - E 21 55) - Snina (N 48 59 - E 22 09) road at regular 15-minute intervals. The trucks were loaded with iron bars, wooden rafts, barrels, sacks and construction material. The Humene bridge, which was damaged during World War II, is being rebuilt and is to be of permanent concrete construction.
3. Many members of the P.S. were observed walking through Humene, probably off duty or on errands.

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